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| For METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR ASSAYING HOMOCYSTEINE  |                     |            |  |            |        |
| Art Unit 1652   |                     |            | Examiner                                 | D. Rami    | rez    |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.  |                     |            |  |            |        |
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